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66 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ROUTE 92 IN THE BAN BAC
AREA OF THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE:

A. THE ORIGINAL ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 92 AS REPORTED IN REF IS
NOT BEING USED BY VEHICLES SOUTH FROM THE JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 92
ALTERNATE (SEE PARA B) AT 1556N 10644E (UTM XC864622), PAST THE
RIVER CROSSING AT BAN BAC AT 1550N 10646E (UTM XC901524) TO ITS
TERMINUS ON THE EASTERN BANK OF THE SE KONG (RIVER) AT APPROXIMATELY
1545N 10646E (UTM XC893431).

B. THE ALTERNATE ROUTE 92 BRANCHES OFF ROUTE 92 AT 1556N
10644E (UTM XC864622); TRAVELS GENERALLY SOUTH SOUTHWEST TO JUST
WEST OF BAN TASING, 1551N 10643E (UTM XC837548); CONTINUES SOUTHEAST
TO APPROXIMATELY 1549N 10644E (UTM XC868509); SWINGS NORTHEAST TO
1550N 10645E (UTM XC887527); THEN SOUTH FERRYING THE SE KONG
(RIVER) AT 1549N 10645E (UTM XC888508) AND IMMEDIATELY JUNCTIONS

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WITH ROUTE 923. ATTEMPTS TO INTERDICT THIS ALTERNATE ROAD AT
1550N 10645E (UTM XC887523) HAVE FAILED TO HALT VEHICLE MOVEMENT
TO THE SOUTH AND ROUTE SHOWS SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 6358 I,
II, III, IV

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200 0738-04HL

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